



Newsletter 2020

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Extra...

Tuesday 22nd September

Dates to Note

REMEMBER:

All children are to bring their own water bottle to school. They are able to refill it at school during the day

No Assemblies

TERM 3

- Last day of Term 3

Friday 25th September



Term 4:

No School Development Day
at start of Term 4

- Mon 12th October

All staff and students attend.

- Book Fair Week 5

Maybe Virtual & Online

Great idea for Christmas

Reminders:

- Term 4 commences for all of us on **Monday 12th October 2020**
- Students return in **summer** uniform.
- School fees due by the end of this term.
- **See-Saw** will be open for parents to view/comment. This will give you a glimpse of happenings within our school/classrooms throughout the year when we remember to take the photos. Very often we are so engrossed in the process of teaching that we need to remind ourselves. Please see attached note for the process. This is accessible both on computers and mobile devices.
- Our grounds are not open to visitors over the holidays. Apart from our GA working through the holidays and any staff on site, if you see anyone on the premises we urge you to contact the **School Security Hotline on 1300880021**
- For those of you who received a note regarding your **refund** preferences for the RAPS incursion, we ask that you contact the school tomorrow/return the sheet sent home so that this process can be undertaken.
- **Kindy Orientation** is supposed to be held on Thursday 22nd October at 9:30am. At this point in time it is unlikely to take place due to COVID Restrictions. I am, however, hopeful that some changes may occur with the return to school. We eagerly await news of this. If this does not go ahead we will be inviting the new parents along with their child to individual after school appointments where they can chat with staff, view the surroundings and ask any questions needing answering. Orientation days are also in question. It is a "wait and see" at this stage.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting us throughout this term. I wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to working our way through the final term of 2020, hopefully with some easing of restrictions.

A reminder around school start and finish times:

⇒ Arrival time should be between 8:35 and 9:00am each day.

⇒ Departure time should be as close to 3:05 as possible.

While staff are present outside of these times, we are all very busy undertaking other duties, tasks, professional learning and meetings. Your assistance in adhering to these times is greatly appreciated.

STUDENT HEALTH: Any child suffering cold or flu like symptoms, runny nose, sore throats or headaches should not attend school. They are also required to have a COVID test. Students are not to return until the school has been given evidence of a negative result and is not experiencing any symptoms. This still applies until further notice. I thank all of you for your continued vigilance in this area. You really have been so supportive.



Days to note:

Mondays = K-2 PE, Canteen

Tuesday = Library

Wednesdays = Scripture (T3), 3-6 PE

Thursdays = Assembly every 2nd week

Friday = Sports day



STILL SELLING!!!

JARS OF ORANGE MARMALADE

MADE FROM OUR HOMEGROWN MDPS

ORANGES

\$5.00 per JAR



Download the SeeSaw App or hop on your computer and visit the SeeSaw website to login and view some of your child's work.



Dooral Early Learning

Centre

774 Old Northern Rd,

Middle Dural

NSW 2158

Before and After School is available
For pricing details ring Silvia Li.

Ph: 9653 9966

Our P&C will be meeting on

ZOOM!!!

When???

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It's time we all shared the load a little.

Why not join in to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.



LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS PERFECT.

BUT IT'S ALWAYS WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

**SO MAKE IT COUNT, MAKE IT
MEMORABLE AND**

**NEVER LET ANYONE STEAL YOUR
HAPPINESS.**

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please **speak to the class teacher** to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

Ann Mills

Principal

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